

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A multiple-function vacuum cleaner accessory comprising:
 - a nozzle defining an opening, and;
 - a cleaning element including a brush member and a squeegee member, the cleaning element being removably secured to the nozzle such that one of the brush member and the squeegee member extends out of the opening, and the other of the brush member and the squeegee member extends within the nozzle.
2. (Original) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 1 wherein the brush member projects from a first side of the cleaning element and the squeegee member projects from a second side of the cleaning element.
3. (Original) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 1 wherein the brush member extends along substantially an entire length of the cleaning element.
4. (Original) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 1 wherein the squeegee member extends along substantially an entire length of the cleaning element.
5. (Original) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 1 wherein the brush member and the squeegee member project from the cleaning element in substantially opposite directions.
6. (Original) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 1 further including an elbow member projecting from the nozzle for pivotally connecting the nozzle to a vacuum cleaner assembly.

7. (Currently Amended) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 1 wherein the nozzle further includes a cantilevered detent member extending from the nozzle and the cleaning member element further includes a latch member engaged with the detent member to removably secure the cleaning member element to the nozzle.

8. (Currently Amended) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 7 1 wherein the nozzle further includes a plurality of cantilevered detent members extending from the body nozzle and the cleaning member element further includes a plurality of latch members, each of the plurality of latch members being engaged with a corresponding one of the detent members to removably secure the cleaning member element to the nozzle body.

9. (Currently Amended) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 8 7 wherein the detent member extends from an outer wall of the nozzle.

10. (Currently Amended) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 11 9 wherein the outer wall includes a slot formed therein and the detent member projects into the slot.

11. (Currently Amended) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 12 10 wherein a free end of the detent member is recessed from an edge of the outer wall.

12. (Currently Amended) A cleaning element for removable securement to a nozzle of a vacuum cleaner assembly comprising:

a brush member; and

a squeegee member coupled to the brush member such that the squeegee member projects in a substantially opposite direction from the brush member,

wherein one of the brush member and the squeegee member is positionable for engagement with a working surface with the cleaning element secured to the nozzle.

13. (Currently Amended) The cleaning element of claim 14 12 further including a plurality of latch members for removably securing the cleaning element to the nozzle.

14. (Currently Amended) The cleaning element of claim 14 12 wherein the brush member extends along substantially an entire length of the cleaning element.

15. (Currently Amended) The cleaning element of claim 14 12 wherein the squeegee member extends along substantially an entire length of the cleaning element.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 8 wherein the plurality of detent members extend from an outer wall of the nozzle.

18. (New) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 17 wherein the outer wall includes a plurality of slots formed therein and the plurality of detent members project into the plurality of slots.

19. (New) The vacuum cleaner accessory of claim 18 wherein a free end of each of the plurality of detent members is recessed from an edge of the outer wall.